



Application No. 10/005,759

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Applicant : Michael P. MILLER et al.
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed March 12, 2003, in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months</u> <u>Requested</u>	<u>Fee for</u> <u>Extension of Time</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 410.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 930.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: **\$ 110.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	21	MINUS	50.	= 0	x 18 =	\$ 0.00
INDEP.	3	MINUS	3	= 0	x 84 =	\$ 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 0.00

☐ No additional fee is required.

☒ Attached is **Check No. 11122** in the amount of **\$ 110.00** for the one-month extension of time.

☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1349 the amount of \$.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1349.

☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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